(b) These proposals were later revised taking note of public resentment and fellings of the Hon'ble Members of the House. The details of the revisions made by BSNL & MTNL are in the Statement.

Statement

Details of revision made by BSNL/MTNL

BSNL

A. Free-call limit (per month)

	Applicable as on 30.04.2003	Applicable w.e.f. 01.05.2003	After revision
Urban subscribers	125	30	50
Rural subscribers	75	50	75

B. Call duration for local calls from landline to cell phone in a Circle

Applicable as on 30.04.2003		Applicable w.e.f. 01.05.2003		After revision	
Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban 60
180 sec.	180 sec.	30 sec.	30 sec.	sec*	60 sec*

* Where point of Interconnect (POI) is working.

MTNL

Free-call limit (per month)

	Applicable as on 30.04.2003	Applicable w.e.f. 01.05.2003	After revision
Urban subscribers	75	30	60

Uniform scam in MTNL

†1206. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 471 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd November, 2001 and state:

(a) whether C.B.I. and Vigilance Wing of the Department have submitted their reports after investigations of the whole matter;

†Qriginal notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the charges levelled against the General Secretary of the Staff Union of MTNL and whether these charges have been investigated or are being investigated; and

(e) by when each matter would be solved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (c) The case is under investigation by the CBI and their report is awaited

(d) The details of charges levelled against the General Secretary of MTNL, Staff Union are:-

(i) Connivance in purchase of poor quality uniform cloth at exorbitant rates thus causing loss to MTNL (FIR No. DAI-2001 -A-0070DLI).

(ii) Possessing assets disproportionate to known source of income (FIR No. DAI-2001-A-0073).

(e) Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken on completion of the investigation by CBI.

Mobile and WLL services in NER

1207. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the implementation status of the introduction of BSNL's mobile and WLL services in the North Eastern Region showing the proposed locations, target date for phase-wise implementation and progress made so far;

(b) whether Government are aware that the quality of service by Reliance Mobile in Guwahati is poor and if so, by when it is likely to be improved by capacity enhancement; and